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Issues 10/24/2014: Third Party Movement

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I think we need a third party...a pox on both houses.

-John McLaughlin

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Issue put to the host: According to Gallup, 58 percent of Americans say a third party is needed because they are already disillusioned with the performance of the two major parties. How many Americans believe the two-party system is responsive to their needs? According to Gallup, September 4 to 7, 2014 governance poll, only 35 percent -- that's about a third -- say the two parties were adequately representing the public. That is the lowest percentage since 2008.

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Henry Patrick • 3 years ago



Helliy Fattick • 3 years ago

I think we need a third party...no mention of Duverger's law? Nor Approval Voting? :(

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Robert G Boensch • 3 years ago Michigan Senate Race 2014

Michigan United States Senator Write-in Robert G Boensch

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Robert G Boensch

A write in for Michigan 2014 United States Senator election

The issues I see facing the nation today are many

I'll try to keep things simple just like the simple web designing you are viewing

The following is a work in progress and will change daily and the order things are listed

May not reflect the order of importance I place on each issue

Lack of integrity

This is a national crises found across America from our work places to our schools and our government

We need to instill in our citizens that they own is precious commodity

It is theirs and theirs only, they are the keepers of it and it can only be compromised by their own action

Respect

The Fathers of this great nation set up a system of government

That has no equal on this earth

They were men of great integrity had respect for each other and for the people they served

The three system of power was to keep it's self in check

My view point of the responsibilities of the people of United States of America

And the people working in the positions United States Government federal, state and local

Are as Follows

As a citizen of the United States of America

We are to peaceably respect all the agencies of the government and the people that work in these positions

As a civil servant working in every part of government federal, state and local also the schools

These servants need to wake up every morning look into the mirror

And truthfully pray

May everything I think, do and say today

Be in the best interest of the people I serve And this country

So that I may rightfully be earning the trust and responsibility

That the people of this Great nation has bestowed on me

We as citizens have to respect each government (position)

That was set up by our country's founders

Each person in these government positions have to earn (respect) from the citizens

It is not freely given or to be taken for granted by them

Logic

In

this day of computers, complex machines and mathematics that we use in our everyday lives

We

are continually reminded that if we put false data in we get false answers

Or

we receive no answer at all from our question

Then

we are forced to review the question asked to try to get a positive result

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Ву

using only the data that we receive from outside sources

As

true answers

And

if we refuse or don't take the time and effort to compare

What

is going on around us to the frame of reference we have with in us

Then

we openly subject ours selves and rightfully deserve the following

Truth

lf

you do not continually keep your own hands on the steering wheel of your life

You

will find out very quickly that you're heading off in to an unknown place

And

find out that others have full control of your life

Faith

We are a nation of people that has lost faith in our government

And in our fellow human beings

We need a national movement to install faith back into our country

Corruption

There's so much corruption every were in this country

In government, in business and being committed by private citizens

With the way things are it is hard to find refuge to escape it

We

need to look at our National Transportation and energy distribution network

The oil pipe lines across this nation are long and

Crisscross it from shore to shore and border to border

Oil

in its crude state travels sometimes thousands of miles to a refinery

Only to be processed and then be pumped into a different line or loaded on a truck, train or waterway

Only to find its way back close to where it originated at

In doing so it has put people and the nation's infrastructure and also the environment at risk

And also taxes it and wears out the current pipelines and the national highway and waterway systems

And creates the need to build new highways and pipelines and ads to the cost of the end products

Case in point we should build new refineries close to the new oil fields

Being developed in the northern states and Canada

You have to move forward

And my view point in the case of United States Health care

We as a nation do not have the time or the monitory resources to spend

Debating the change we have just seen taken place

We need to look at the problem

And compare the way insurance used to be to the way it is now

And start on a clean sheet that puts equal health care in everybody's hands with minimal paper work

And at no charge or billing to the people

This can be done your quickly

And all bonuses plans in place should be discontinued

Government employees

If you accepted a job or have willing been elected

To any government position

I apportion that if in the source

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